IS ON THE VERGE OF REVOLUTION—SOLDIERS ARE BOERS WILLING TO MAKE PEACE LONDON AERONAUTS ARE PREPARING FOR FULL INDEPENDENCE LONDON PROCESSION FROM BALLOONS. FRANCE POLITICAL PARTIES ARE BEING TO VIEW THE CORONATION PROCESSION FROM BALLOONS.

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If Satisfactory Agreement Can Be Agitation of Socialists for Univer-Made Regarding Internal Government.

FULL INDEPENDENCE

DEMAND EVERYTHING ELSE, SOLDIERS OVERAWE THE MOB.

Payment for All Property

Seized and Destroyed.

According to the Edinburgh News, Two Men Are Shot in Riot at Two Friendly Powers Will Superintend the Enforcement of Terms.

Edinburgh.April 12.-The Evening News of this city, whose editor is in close touch with Mr. Kruger, declares on the highest au-thority that the Boers are prepared to ac-

cept the following conditions:

1. They will not make absolute independence a cardinal feature, if they can come to a satisfactory agreement as to future internal government.

2. The banishment and confiscation of property proclamation must be canceled and confiscated property must be restored to its owners with remuneration for private stock and property taken by the

1. Full recognition of state debts contracted before and after hostilities and up to the date of the annexation proclamation issued by Lord Roberts.

4. The language question is to be mu-

5. Amnesty for the Cape rebels.
6. The release of all political prisoners.

Libraldo And The St. Louis Refuellic.

London, April 12.—(Copyright, 1992.)—Fashionable London is asking Are brown bowlehats coming in fashion again? The Prince
of Wales has, on several occasions recentiv. worn a dark brown bowler, and makers
are jubilant over a prospect of a revival
which will enable them to clear their stocks
of this article. The brown hat has many
advantages over the black variety interinage coal mines on Monday the men from
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BOERS MAY CHANGE

OPINION OF BRITISH

Acquittal of Brave Kritzinger Ex-

pected to Allay Bitterness

Over Scheeper's Execution.

ALSO.

Recognizes the Boer Commander

as a Noble Foe, Who Would

Not Have Been Captured But

for an Act of Heroism.

HERALD AND THE ST. LUGIS REPUBLIC.

BY HERBERT PAUL April 12.-(Copyright, 1902.)-The

news of Kritzinger's acquittal was at once

we'come and promising-welcome because

every Engilshman worthy of the name is gad to know that whatever charges may have been made against a gallant foe are

Kritzinger would not now be a prisone

the had not returned to rescue a comrade under fire, for which-in the British army-

he would receive the Victoria Cross.
It was known that he would not, in any

case, he shot. General Delarey's chivalrous treatment of Lord Methuen had made that

and Kritzinger becomes, in Lord Kitchen-

r's language, an ordinary prisoner of war. To release him altogether, in the circum-

ances, would be a graceful act, and would ve a beneficial influence upon the nego-

tions for peace, for acquittal, after all,

1- no favor, but hare justice. We must assume that Kritzinger would

live been acquitted if Lord Methuen had

Scheeper's guilt nobody can doubt, for he

is essentially a just man, but Scheeper's execution, though probably it only short-

ened his life by a few weeks, did much to embitter the mutual hatred of the two white races in South Africa.

To punish a white man on evidence of a black is regarded by the Boers as an

Such a view is hard to reconcile with natural justice or with the Christian faith,

but Lord Milner, who has never been called a pro-Boer, describes the Kaffir as at best a child, while the special treason court at Cape Colony took the extreme and extraor-dinary course of rejecting Kaffir testimony

Upon the exasperated feelings of the Cape Durch, the verdict of "not guilty" in Krits-inger's case will have a sedative effect. They were prepared for the worst and were unwilling to believe that British officers

buid do justice to an enemy taken in arms.

Kitchener or Mr. Broderick to interfere, are invalid.

REJOICES.

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ENGLAND

#### BELGIUM TREMBLES ON THE VERGE OF REVOLUTION

sal Suffrage Is Spreading Everywhere.

Amnesty for Cape Rebels and Only While They Remain Loyal to the Government Can Order Be Maintained.

PRISONERS TO BE RETURNED. STRIKE AGITATION IS GROWING.

Houdeng and Two, Wounded at Brussels, Are Dead-Threats of Dynamiting.

Brussels, April 12.-The violent agitation begun by the Socialists to secure a universal franchise is spreading.

The quarrymen of Lessines are in insurrection to-day and two Socialists have been shot in a riot at Houdeng. Two others shot here last night also died to-day.

The quiet in Brussels is looked upon as merely temporary and is wholly due to the overpowering presence of troops.

Everywhere one goes are soldiers, gen-darmerie and police. They are sufficient to hold the rioters in check so long as they re-main loyal, but it is well known that a large proportion of the troops are Socialists and sympathize with the present move-

It is the opinion of many well-informed men that Beigium is on the verge of revolu-tion, despite the efforts of the Government to prevent it.

The Government has implicit confidence in the police, gendarmes and civic guard in the police, gendarmes and civic guard and places as much of the responsibility for order on them as is possible. It is determined that before Parliament takes up the offices of one or two friendly Powers to be accepted to superintend the carrying ent of the terms of peace.

BROWN BOWLER HATS

COMING IN FASHION?

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST LOUIS REPUBLIC.

London, April 12—(Copyright, 1992.)—Fashis to the release of the receipt of a letter threatening to blow up with dynamite the Faience works at La Louviere, fourteen miles from Charlerol, unless work there is stomed, the manager has about the release of the receipt of a letter threatening to blow up with dynamite the Faience works at La Louviere, fourteen miles from Charlerol, unless work there is stomed, the manager has about the country near the properties of the receipt of a letter threatening to blow up with dynamite the Faience works at La Louviere, fourteen is stomed, the manager has about the country near the properties of the receipt of the responsibility for order on them as is possible. It is determined that before Parliament takes up to the question of suffrage quiet shall be fully restored, so that the deputies may deliberate without being influenced by a mob.

A general strike is looked for throughout the country near the country near the properties of the receipt of a letter threatening to blow up with dynamite the faience works at La Louviere, fourteen manager has about the country near the properties of the receipt of a letter threatening to blow up with dynamite the faience works at La Louviere, fourteen manager has a country of the receipt of the re

rinage coa advantages over the black variety, inas-inuch as it does not show dust or attract several of the pits have already brought the heat of the sun.

Mr. Chamberlain has said more than once that the terms then offered were no longer open. Too much, however, may be made of that declaration, which is not necessarily one of policy.

one of policy.

When an exchange of views between bei-

He might even go further and withdraw the alterations which he made in Lord Kitchener's proposals. But Mr. Chamber-lain's power is apt to be exaggerated by foreigners. He is the Minister immediate-ly responsible at this moment for the civil government of all British South Africa, ex-cept Natal, but he is not the Premier, not the Cabinet, nor the Chancelor of the Ex-chequer.

chequer.

No body of English gentlemen, whatever their political opinions might be, could fall to appreciate a tremendous responsibility as now develops, or at least may devolve tomorrow, upon the Cabinet of the King.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, April 12.—(Copyright, 1902.)—Ever

are invalid.

One prominent King's counsel summed up the will in this epigrammatic phrase; "It is magnificent, but it is not law."

"Why." he said, "the provisions in regard to the Dalham estate carry no weight at all. As a pious expression of opinion, their sentimental value is great, but it is the only value they do possess. The first tenant entail in possession can upset everything by the simple process of enrolling the deed in chancery; or, barring entail, to use a

may, I may say, live to see a loafer loafing on Cecil Rhodes's money."

SULTAN AS PRESS CENSOR.

WILL IS NOT VALID.

LAWYERS SAY RHODES'S

## MACEDONIANS ARE ORDERED TO ARMS

Proclamation Calls for Invasion of Macedonia by Revolutionists April 27 and 28.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Cologne, April 12.-The Sofia correspondent of the Cologne Gazette telegraphs that surrender, or if the Boers decline to dis-cuss anything short of absolute independ-ence, negotiations would be a farce; but if matters could be taken up again where they were left in the spring of last year, there would be some hope of a satisfactory set-tlement. M. Sarafoff, president of the Macedonian Committee, has issued a proclamation calling to arms all Macedonians resident in Bulgaria. The proclamation fixes the rising for the Greek Church Easter, on April 27

The Macedonians are ordered to report in Sofia and the frontier towns of Dubnitza and Kustendje, and be prepared to invade Macedonia simultaneously from different When an exchange of views between belligerents or between states has come to an unsatisfactory end neither party is bound to anything. Such was the case after the conference between the High Commissioner and Mr. Kruger at Bloemfontein in June, 1909, and such was the case after the interview and correspondence between Lord Kitchener and General Botha in March, 1901. If that was all Mr. Chamberlain meant he might with perfect consistency give the same terms now as he was prepared to give last year.

He might even go further and withdraw the alterations which he made in Lord

Large parties of Macedonians are journeying daily toward the frontier.

#### JEWELS INSURED AGAINST BEING STOLEN IN LONDON.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, April 12.—(Copyright, 1992.)—Jewciety will be a shining mark for the deft-handed thief, who manages to mingle in the crush at the reception ball or at the

opera. There are some owners of priceless family lewels who, it is whispered, have had made duplicates of the most valuable in paste, and won't wear the real gents. The underwriters are ready, on terms, of allay the fears of the most timid. One large insurance recently effected at Lloyds, was on the jewels of an American lady. said to be Mrs. Robert Goelet, who is com-ing over to London for the month of June. The value of her trinkets runs into many thousands of pounds. Their loss by theft or otherwise during a given period has been insured against at the rate of a few shillings per cent.

THE IRISH SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS: MR. DILLON LEAVING AFTER HIS SUS-

PENSION.

(Drawn by J. Finnemore, R. I.)

## BURGLARS.

Parisians Called It Desperate, Though No One Was Hurt. SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK

HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Parls, April 12.—Gilles Delafosse, 18, disciple of Bill Sykes, and two sympathetic companions were engaged in rifling the flat of a gentleman living at Puteaux, one of the southwestern suburbs of Paris, when the owner of the fint came home. If he was frightened they were much more so, and, bursting past him, they fled upstairs on to the roof. Here they were notly besieged by the neighbors, so they got down inside a chimney. Unluckly for them, they landed in the flat owned by the local Commissaire of Police. Only nis wife was at home, and she instantly went into hysterics. The rob-SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, April 12.—(Copyright, 1922.)—Jewselry will, of course, be greatly in evidence during the coronation festivities, and so-

### PRINCE OF WALES IS GOING FISHING

His Royal Highness Also Plans a Tour of India During Latter Part of This Year.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, April 12 -- (Copyright, 1902.)-As is well known, the Prince of Wales is a very keen fisherman. He expects to go north for

two weeks of sport directly he comes back from Copenhagen. There is every prospect of a great fishing season. All the leisured anglers are preparing to be off to their favorite waters in the north. Lord Romney is gone already for the salmon fishing in Balmoral waters,

which the King has lent to him. Talking about the Prince of Wales, a topic is his Royal Highness's Indian tour. This is now regarded as a certainty. It is to be made at the close of the present year. It has been arranged, so it is said, so that the Prince may be present at a great Darbar to be held in Calcutta the 1st of next January, to celebrate the coronation of the

The ridiculous suggestion which appeared in one American paper, of the crowning of King Edward as Emperor at Delhi was, of course, only an unusually fantastic ef-fort of the correspondent's imagination.

#### **CORONATION PROCESSION TO** BE VIEWED FROM BALLOONS.

Enterprising Aeronauts May Offer Choice Seats in Their Airships to the Highest Bidders-King's List of Coronation Honors Is Eagerly Awaited-Unique Kind of Insurance Secured by Men Who Have Small Fortunes Depending on Route the Royal Pageant Will Pursue.

#### PLANS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF DIAMOND JUBILEE CRUSH.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. nation honors are said to be a subject which
the King made one of his holiday tasks
while cruising along the British coasts. In-London, April 12.-(Copyright, 1902)-Corodeed, no time can be thrown away if the list is to be ready for publication by the end of next month.

The Duke of Norfolk is not the man to begrudge a liberal supply of coronets, but, CRUSHES IN CORONATION CROWD. of course, the new batch of applicants for coronation space among the peers in Westminster Abbey which this would entail is not exactly a most welcome apparition to the box office of the already crowded house.

The number of honors to be distributed is the subject of a great deal of exaggeration in popular rumor. I have just heard that among artists it is generally supposed that the president of the Royal Academy will be made a peer and that several knighthoods will go to academicians, Mr. Luke Fildes, who exhibits a portrait of the King at the coming show at Burlington House, being among the number.

Some surprises are hinted at, particularly in reference to what is called the going up of an important member of the Government in the House of Commo

The eagerly awaited list is likely to fill four or five newspaper columns, at least. MAY VIEW CORONATION

#### SPECIALLY FROM BALLOONS.

I have seen no signs as yet offering choice seats to view the coronation procession from airships, but I know several practical aeronauts who are hopeful of being able to see the spectacle from overhead.

The Messrs, Spencer are working on the lines of M. Santos-Dumont's airship on a balloon which a member of the Aero Club has ordered for his own use. I hear that arrangements are being made to provide a number of captive balloons of the old-fashioned type for the convenience of those who

prefer grand stands of this sort, Every American in London, whether wealthy sojourner or a person in very modest circumstances, is bombarded in the circulars, prospectuses and diagrams of choice coronation seats. In fact, so many places others for this purpose that one wonders where the people are coming from to fill them. A curious thing is there is no thought of furnishing seats at anything like a reasonable price. In the big stand which the Savoy Hotel people will erect trices range from \$25 to \$75. I am informed that many

Coronation insurance has developed into quite a business at Lloyds. Many of those who have gone into stand and seat speculation are taking measures to protect them-selves. A favorite form of policy provides that in the event of the failure of the coronation procession to pass a given spot on a given day the amount of money which would otherwise have been received from letting seats shall be recoverable from the

There is a great deal of complaint in trade and other journals that the decora-tions and flags to be used on coronation day

One of the papers figures that more than half the flags used in London and the coun-try will be of foreign make. Thousands of orders are being executed in New York, France and Germany.

PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT

Everybody is still grumbling at the weather. It is not that it has been wet during the week, or that the streets are rivers of mud, which are characteristic of London during the winter and early spring months, but it has been most unseasonably cold and very stokly have been the attempts of the sun to assert himself.

It is almost astonishing how society peo-ple have been flocking back to London after the Easter holidays. It was, of course, known, as stated in the previous cables, that society would not be long away this Easter, but, during the week, its mem-bers have been returning from all parts simply in shoals.

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The rush for London has surely set in from all parts of the Continent, Incoming boats and trains are loaded every trip. One morning at a station I was informed that 500 passengers had arrived by the Calais-Dover route. This is just an instance of what has been happening every mail.

It appears that many people are beginning to funk at the great crowds which will be encountered in streets on June 26 and 27. But Scotland Yard is taking a lesson from the dreadful scenes at the Queen's funeral. I know of a case where, in a narrow passage in Buckingham Palace road, two ladies were literally lifted off their feet for three-quarters of an hour. They were rescued by people in the windows above.

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London was early astir that day, but it will surely be earlier up next June. At the last jublies the Foot Guards, who helped line the streets, left their barracks at 6 o'clock, but on this occasion they will be out at least a couple of hours earlier, while the small streets leading up to the main route will all be blocked up oute early in route will all be blocked up quite early in

the morning.

All this is much needed if a recurrence of the serious accidents which have usually been inseparable from occasions of great public excitement is to be prevented.

WHY LORDS AND LADIES IN TRADE USE ASSUMED NAMES.

According to regulations in the Lord Chamberlain's office no person who is in re-tail trade can be admitted to court or be presented to the sovereign. In these days,

presented to the sovereigh. In these days, the question who is in retail and who in wholesale trade is a very difficult one, especially when it is the fashion for highborn ladies to set up shop in the neighborhood of Bond street.

A lady, who deals in what are called "creations," when interviewed on this subject, said:

Savoy Hotel people will erect trices range from \$25 to \$75. I am informed that many at the latter price are sold already. Seats at one of the churches in the Strand range from 3 to 10 guineas (\$15 to \$50). Even a tailor showed me a diagram of seats in his windows the other day at prices from \$12.50 court if invited."

The Countries which interviewed on this subject, said:

"It is, after all, very simple. You have only to call yourself by some name, such as "Coralle' or 'Henriette' to prevent your own name appearing in connection with your business, and you are admitted to court if invited."

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I heard of an American who, the other day, paid \$500 for a hotel window in the Strand.

The Duke of Norfolk, who, as Earl Marshal, receives applications for seats at the correction service at Westminster Abbey, is receiving a great many interesting letters. Witness the following:

"Dear Sir—I am sending you 10 shillings for two seats in the Abbey for me and my wife. We can both sing. As I am Parish Clerk, I could help you see people in their seats all right. I would not mind standing myself so long as my wife is made comfortable."

CORONATION INSURANCE

OF A REMARKABLE TYPE.

Coronation insurance has developed into quite a business at Lloyds. Many of those who have gone into stand and seat speculation are taking measures to protect them.

A daughter of the ancient house of Honeywood sells beautiful Parisian confections in the Bottle of laundresses, as the complex to the sake of their children or because of financial disaster, are now entering into competition with the tradesmen of London who, for financial disaster, are now entering into competition with the tradesmen of London who, for financial disaster, are now entering into competition with the tradesmen of London who, for financial disaster, are now entering into competition with the tradesmen of London who, for financial disaster, are now entering into competition with the tradesmen of London who, for financial disaster, are now entering into competition with the tradesmen of London who, for financial disaster, are now entering into competition with the tradesmen of London who, for financial disaster, are now entering into competition with the tradesmen of London who, for financial disaster, are now entering into competition with the tradesmen of London.

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As already announced, these two women, prominent in all the social doings of Lon-don, have each declared the intention of conducting a laundry, where my lady's daintiest frills can be properly washed and would otherwise have been received from letting seats shall be received from the underwriters.

Business on these lines has lately been but now it is known that active competition is to be kept up, so society is askins. "Whom are you going to patronize?"

> ticolored posters in which the various candidates fling a variety of mud at one an-und

other. Every night half a hundred halls are crowded with electors who go to listen

to gentlemen who, as a rule, are very an-

Anyhow, if the French nation is going to

be deceived, it will not be through the fault of the natural guides, who are not sparing of good advice. The Senate alone has is-sued three manifestos. The Senatorial Pro-

gressists began by drawing up a manifesto that bore a vague impress of nationalism; but the two sections into which the Senate majority is divided—the Republican Union and the Democratic Left—made an ener-

### FRENCH POLITICAL PARTIES CHANGING

Combination of Radicals and Socialists Has Been Pivot of Government.

BY J. CORNELY.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Paris, April 12.-(Copyright, 1902.)-The lectoral campaign, which is progres rather calmly, in Paris, at any rate, has a carnival-like aspect, masmuch as at least ne-half of the candidates have put on false noses, and are making every possible effort to disguise themselves.

All the opposition candidates, who have

only their hatred of the Cabinet as a common bond, carefully conceal everything except that they are antiministerialists. The selves as Liberals, and Caesarians, whose hope it is to strangle the Republic, dub andidates of the Jesuits describe themelves Republicans.

Assuredly, the French people is a sover eign people. It is treated as sovereign, for it is being deceived, and, when the elections are over, and it has accepted as gospel all the yarns spun for it, people of intelligence will be able to say of it what the Royalists used to say of Louis XVI when his mis-takes discouraged them: "His intentions are good, but his courtiers deceive him." Buildings Covered With Posters.

Every public building is covered with mul-

and the Democratic Left—made an energetic response by a very carefully compiled of manifesto; the committees of these two groups met and drew up a draft.

This draft was discussed and amended in such a fashion as to wound no susceptibilities. It has just been made public. It does not not not constain a conscientious and convincing replies to all the sophistry and complaints accumulated by the adversaries of the existing regime. It is an important pronouncement by the majority of the Senate, which, we must not forget, is the bead and center of the Republic.

of the Republic.

The precaution taken by the two sections of the Senate Republican majority of sign-H ing a manifesto common to both is, furthermore, an indication that deserves to be not ed of the tendencies of the Republican parametry, from which our next Ministry will be at the sections.

chosen.

The Republicans want concentration. The deposition taken by their opponents has given them food for reflection, and those among and them who think for the rest are beginning nis to understand and to say openly that it would be a foolish thing to re-enact at they close of the month that fable of Le Fon-100 taine which winds up with the verse:

